CHAPTER NO. 286

HOUSE BILL NO. 781

By Representative Ferguson

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1289

By Senator Davis

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 7, relative to the funding of road projects under the "County Uniform Highway Law".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 54-7-202(d), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (3):

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (2), a county may bear the costs of and execute a road project within the corporate boundaries of a municipality located in such county, if such municipality is incorporated under the mayor-aldermanic charter provisions of Title 6, Chapter 1, in 1998 and is located in a county having a population of not less than forty-seven thousand (47,000) nor more than forty-seven thousand five hundred (47,500) according to the 1990 Federal Census or any subsequent Federal Census; provided that such road project has been previously authorized by the county legislative body and funds are available for the execution of such road project.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and is hereby repealed on January 1, 2000.

PASSED: May 13, 1999

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> JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this day of 1999

DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had House Bill No. 781 in his possession longer than ten (10) days, so therefore the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.